

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 10/721,404 Examiner : Ilia I. Ouspenski
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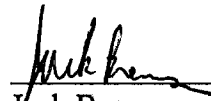
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 8, 2007, be extended for two months to and including June 8, 2007.

The required fee in the amount of \$450 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14539-004012.

Respectfully submitted,

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